Some Key **Findings** "Opinions, Attitudes and Behavior toward the LGBT* population in Cambodia"

About the research

"Opinions, Attitudes and Behavior toward the LGBT population in Cambodia" is the first large scale research with the respondent of every group of LGBT community and general public. This study was done to fill the gap of information and evidence on LGBT experiences discrimination. The research was commissioned by Rainbow Community Kampuchea (RoCK) and carried out by professional research company; TNS Cambodia, on May 2015 and was launched on December 2015.

*LGBT= limited to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgenders community

Number of Respondents







64% Interact but

topic

don't mention/avoid the



General Public 1,085









Does the general public support LGBT

community?





Top 5 reactions of genreal public toward LGBT:

54% Try to understand then accept them

34% Admire them that they dare to be who they are

Public

60% Let them be if cannot change them

What would you do if your child was LGBT?

17%

of opponent would force their LGBT children to married to straight partner



On Coming out *

*Disclosure of one sexual orientation and/or gender identity

29%

of LGBT respondents never come out to anyone

Other come out to certain group of people because the fear of facing obstacles

77% Close friends

54% Immediate family member



Khmer Terms for LGBT

of terms used to define LGBT in Khmer Language

up to 200!

For example: PD

Kteuy

SIM PI (refer to bisexual) Phed TiBhei (Third Gender)

Nek Srolanh Phed doch knea (same-sex lover)

82%

of LGBT prefered to be called by their name which indicate that they do not want to be labled.

My name is Pov and I want to b called Po

Being LGBT, they have:

Feeling

73% Accept themselves 70% Hopeful 62% Proud 42% Shameful 31% Normal 25% Self-pity 21% Wish they Experience

47% Abnormal sleeping pattern 37% Cannot concen-36% short tempered 30% uncontrolable thought 27% Change eating habit

were straight ...due to their sexuality.



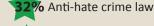
LGBT's need prioritized by



Legalize same sex marriage



Promote legal document change (e.g.able to change ID to preferred gender...)



Recruit LGBT



8% Child Adoption

6 Educate parents of **LGBT**

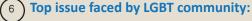
Anti-hate crime law

Eliminate classroom discrimination

Anti-Bullying



Campaign at School





of both straight and LGBT respondents think that discrimination is the main issue LGBT community face



Rainbow Community Kampuchea is a non-governmental organization working with LGBT community to promote LGBT human rights in Cambodia.

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